

BIOGRAPHY

Sophronia L. Riley
Army Senior Fellow
Deputy Under Secretary of the Army



Ms. Sophronia L. Riley was selected into the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army's Business Transformation office, Army Senior Fellows program in July 2007 based on her outstanding career accomplishments, education, and potential to compete for future Army Senior Executive Service (SES) positions. She is currently serving as the Lead for the Army Civilian University Program.

Ms. Riley has been with Department of Defense (DoD) for twelve years. Before joining the Senior Fellows Program, she served in a wide variety of key positions in both the U.S. and overseas. Ms. Riley successfully led Chief of Staff, Army Combine Logistics Excellence Award Program for the HQDA G-4 for three years. Ms. Riley served as Team Leader and Senior Project Officer/advisor for logistics policy and supply, maintenance, and distribution management operations. Responsible for ensuring the accomplishment of major aspects of the directorates mission and function. She served as a change agent for logistics transformation and supply chain integration. Developed policies, procedures, and functional directives to provide strategic and operational logistics support to wartime, contingency and emergency operations, day-to-day operations. She is working on getting certified in Sign Language, to help the deaf and hard of hearing.

Prior to Ms. Riley reporting to HQDA G4, she served as the Automatic Identification Technologies (AIT) Branch Chief and functional expert. She was responsible for AIT USAREUR-Unique and Standard Army Management Information Systems (STAMIS) transportation and ammunition systems fielded in the theater. She supervised the work of four government employees and 40 contractual technicians and numerous high technology companies responsible for delivering AIT and distribution logistics commercial systems.

Ms. Riley was the systems manager for Transportation Coordinator's Automated Information for Movements Systems II (TC AIMS II). She was the first to field a system out of its development stage and worked into making it the System of Record for USAREUR as the unit movement system for unit movement offices and coordinators. She was responsible for the development of USAREUR unique logistics management information systems to supplement Department of the Army standard systems and to provide functional input to DA to ensure USAREUR's needs are considered in the development of new DA standard systems.

Ms. Riley earned a Masters in Education from National-Louis University, Heidelberg, Germany and a Bachelor of Arts, degree in English from Tuskegee University. Ms. Riley graduated from the Sustaining Base Leadership Management, Army Management Staff College, Fort Belvoir, VA, Apr 02.

Ms. Riley is married to Vincent Riley, Hollandale, Mississippi, and they have two children, Alvin (17) and Nancy (15).